

In the Specification

At page 1, please amend the specification beginning at line 5 as follows:

The present invention relates to a method according to the preamble of claim 1 for packing rolls, particularly paper web rolls. Further, the invention relates to an apparatus suited for implementing the method and to a novel type of roll package.

Please amend the specification beginning at page 3, line 32 as follows:

A method for packaging rolls, particularly paper web rolls, includes the steps of taking a roll into a supported position a wrapping station and wrapping onto the roll a paper web wrapper or the like material dispensed by means of at least one wrapper dispensing station and dispensing means as an overlapping wrapped. The method is characterized in that the roll is aligned for the wrapping operation by means of transferring the wrapping station laterally in the axial direction of the roll in regard to the wrapper dispensing station.

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Specifications of preferred exemplary embodiments of the method according to the invention are disclosed in dependent claims 2-7.

An apparatus suited for implementing the method according to the invention is characterized by what is stated in base claim 8.

Specifications of preferred exemplary embodiments of the apparatus according to the invention are disclosed in dependent claims 9-12.